

Claims 1-3 and 9-11 are currently pending in the application. Claims 13-32 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Office. Claim 2 is proposed to be amended herein and is presented below in clean form, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(c)(1)(i). Applicants respectfully request entry of the claim as amended. Additionally, a version of the amended claim with markings to show changes made is attached hereto, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

IN THE CLAIMS:

2. (Three Times Amended) A recombinant vector derived from an adenovirus comprising at least one ITR and a packaging signal having a first insertion site for a nucleic acid sequence of interest, and further having a second insertion site for functionally inserting a gene encoding a penton and/or hexon protein of a first serotype of adenovirus and having a third insertion site for a gene sequence encoding at least a part of a fiber protein of a second adenovirus of a second serotype, a gene encoding a penton and/or hexon protein from the first adenovirus serotype inserted into the second insertion site, the first adenovirus serotype less antigenic in a human than the second adenovirus serotype, a gene sequence encoding at least a part of a fiber protein of the second adenovirus serotype inserted into the third insertion site, the gene sequence encoding at least a part of a fiber protein adapted to exhibit a desired tropism to a plurality of target cells in a host.